

NETTERS AT NEW YORK.

Several are in Today With Fair Mackerel Trips.

At New York today are the following:
 Sch. Esther Gray, 1000 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Little Fanny, 150 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Active, 3000 large fresh mackerel.
 Sloop Vesta, 200 large fresh mackerel.
 Sloop Vigilant, 150 large fresh mackerel.
 Sloop Pearl, 250 large fresh mackerel.
 Sloop Parker, 120 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Lillian, 300 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Nokomis, 1400 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. F. D. Nelson, 800 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Jennie Maud, 500 large fresh mackerel.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, south, seining.
 Sch. Constellation, south, seining.
 Sch. S. F. Maker, south, seining, 500 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Electric Flash, south, seining.
 Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, south, seining, via Boston, 24 bbls. salt mackerel.
 Sch. Arthur James, south, seining, 260 fresh mackerel in count.
 Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Brown's Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Bay of Islands, N. F., 600 bbls. frozen herring.
 Sch. A. M. Nicholson, south, seining.
 Sch. Helen G. Wells, south, seining.
 Sch. Miranda, south, seining.
 Sch. Winnifred, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, headline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. per lb. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Two Forty, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod,
 Sch. Robert and Arthur, 35,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 15,000 haddock, 35,000 c.d.

Sch. Pythian, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 14,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Flavilla, 2000 haddock, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.50; hake, 75 cts. to \$1.50; pollock, \$1; cusk, 1.10.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Cecil H. Low of this port was at Provincetown yesterday from Georges with 4000 pounds of halibut, which she landed.

Catching Squid.

Z. H. Baker of West Dennis writes to a friend here that he is catching a lot of squid in his weir at Bass River Brook and is prepared to bait vessels that may come there.

NETTERS AT NEW YORK.

Thirty of Them at Fulton Market This Morning.

Are Not Bringing In Very Large Fares as Yet.

The TIMES correspondent at New York reports the following netters there with fresh mackerel fares today:

Sch. Mettacommet, 1300 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Bessie, 500 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Francis Smith, 500 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Maxwell, 900 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Livonia, 600 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Olive May, 200 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. E. A. Eaton, 200 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Blanche Irving, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Elenora Hill, 400 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Alena L. Young, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 400 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Ericson, 900 large fresh mackerel.
 Steamer Joppaite, 500 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Estelle S. Numan, 600 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hockomock, 700 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Vesper, 600 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Caroline Augusta, 1250 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Golden Eagle, 500 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Manomet, 1100 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. H. Taylor, 170 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Florida, 950 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Ranger, 200 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. M. Ma teleine, 900 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Diana, 1100 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. N. A. Rowe, 800 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Angilena, 850 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Hobo, 1000 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Leone, 600 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Vesta, 700 large fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Acacia, 700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper with 387 fresh mackerel and sch. Mattakesett, both from south seining, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon, and will fit out right away for the Cape Shore.

LAST OF THE FLEET.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham Arrived Home from Bay of Islands.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, the last of the herring fleet, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Bay of Islands, N. F., where she has been frozen in all winter, with 600 barrels of frozen herring.

Capt. Stewart, who brought the vessel home, reports much the same experience as Capt. Arsenault of sch. Lewis H. Giles, who arrived home from Bay of Islands a few days ago. The Graham encountered the ice off Cape St. George and was fast in its embrace for two days before getting free.

Capt. Stewart found it impossible to come out around Cape North and was obliged to hug close to Entry Islands of the Magdalene group and come along that way down through the Strait of Canso. While coming through the strait, the craft touched on Sand Point, but was quickly hauled off by a towboat and was not at all damaged.

The vessel will be towed to Rockport and put her cargo in the freezer there.

SCH. KINEO ASHORE.

Struck on Monomoy Shoal But Will Probably Come Off Uninjured.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, of this port, is ashore on Handkerchief Shoal, and the Monomoy life saving crew have gone to her assistance.

The lighthouse steamer Azalia is anchored in that vicinity, and there were good prospects of her floating last evening on flood tide.

The Kineo is engaged in Georges halibutting, and secured her bait at the Monomoy trap yesterday, and at the time of the disaster was bound out to the fishing grounds, but went too close to the shoal and grounded.

Mr. Henry P. Dennen of this city is taking a vacation trip on the Kineo, being the guest of Capt. Stream.

Mackerel Notes.

Another fleet of seiners are home here from south seining this morning to fit for the Cape Shore, among them schs. Arthur James with 260 fresh mackerel, S. F. Maker with 500 fresh mackerel, Constellation, Electric Flash and Lucinda I. Lowell.

Sch. Seaconnet landed 5 barrels of salt mackerel at New York yesterday, selling the same to Thomas Woodward & Son at \$12 per barrel.

There were five netters at New Bedford yesterday for harbor, with no fish. The weather on side was bad.

Lost Her Trawls.

Sch. Winifred of Boston arrived here this morning from a shacking trip, and reports losing a lot of her trawls.

HIGH LINE OF FLEET.

Sch. Constellation Leads the Southern Seining Fleet.

Made Gross Stock of Nearly Six Thousand Dollars.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, which arrived from southern seining yesterday, is the high line of the southern seining fleet with a stock of \$5800, the crew making the fine share of \$119 each.

Capt. Morgan is well known as one of the headliners of the skippers of the mackerel fleet and last year was high line of the fleet for the season with a big stock.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, which arrived this morning to fit for the Cape Shore, has also made a fine stock out south. Capt. Hall has been in with five trips, being the only craft to do this out south and has stocked \$5600.

Sch. Mattakesett, Capt. John O'Brien, stocked \$3000 out south and sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, stocked about the same. These crafts are among those which did the best out south.

Bait at Edgartown.

Sch. Masconomo baited at Edgartown Wednesday and sailed. Alewives are very plenty there, selling at 40 cents per hundred count.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, south seining.
Sch. Nourmahal, south seining.
Sch. Avalon, south seining.
Sch. Dauntless, south seining.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, via Boston, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Kineo, returned.
Sch. Quickstep, Bay of Fundy, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. M. H. Perkins, pollocking.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, netting.
Sch. Arthur James, seining, Cape Shore.
Sch. Arthur Binney, seining, Cape Shore.
Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, seining, Cape Shore.
Sch. Grayling, seining, Cape Shore.
Sch. J. W. Bradley, seining, Cape Shore.
Sch. Margie Smith, seining, Cape Shore.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, seining, Cape Shore.
Sch. Sea Fox, haddocking.

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Salt southern caught mackerel, \$15 per bbl

Boston.

Sch. William A. Morse, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 10,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Haddock \$4 to \$4.50, large cod \$2.50 to \$2.65, market cod \$2 to \$2.50.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon will fit for Cape Shore seining under command of Capt. Joseph Cass.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper was towed down from Boston this forenoon to fit for a seining trip to the Cape Shore.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Lucinda I. Lowell sold to Fred Bradley at \$15 per barrel, an advance of \$3 per barrel over last sales.

Sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, arrived from south, seining, this forenoon to fit for the Cape Shore.

Sch. Priscilla Smith landed 1000 fresh mackerel at Newport yesterday and then took ice and sailed direct for the Cape Shore.

A large number of the seining fleet which have been delayed here by the bad weather will sail for the Cape Shore today.

Schs. Ralph L. Hall, Avalon, Nourmahal and Dauntless arrived here during the night to fit for the Cape Shore.

Monster Sea Turtle.

A monster sea turtle weighing over 700 pounds has just been caught in a net belonging to a Baltimore, Md., fisherman. The shell measured six feet from tip to tip and the flippers were three feet in length. The net into which the big fellow wandered was a total wreck.

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CAPE SHORE SEINERS.

Will Be More Numerous Than Last Season.

FLEET MAY NUMBER 60 SAIL.

Last Year's Fleet of 27 Sail Landed 8820 Barrels.

As May 20 comes along each year the cry of the mackerel seining fleet is "off to the Cape Shore." This year the Cape Shore fleet bids fair to be the largest for many years.

The mackerel fleet at the present time numbers 70 sail, which is considerably more than were engaged in this branch of the fisheries at this time last season.

Last year, quite a number of the fleet did not go to the Cape Shore, but stayed out south where the prospect was good and where big fares were taken, the Cape Shore fleet in consequence was not large and but 27 trips were brought from there last season.

This year the outlook to the southward is not considered so good and in consequence of this and the fact that the fleet is larger, the number of vessels which will go to the Cape Shore will be largely in excess of last season. It is estimated that the fleet which will go to the eastward to meet the mackerel when they come on the Cape Shore will number about 55 or 60 sail, which will be the largest to go there for several years.

The Cape Shore fleet, as far as can be learned, will comprise the following vessels;

Schs. Smuggler, Annie Greenlaw, Norumbega, Grayling, Harvard, Kentucky, Norma,

Marguerite Haskins, Corsair, Lucania, Lena and Maud, Claudia, Mary E. Harty, Faustina, Patrician, Victor, Speculator, Veda M. McKown, Constellation, S. F. Maker, Electric Flash, Lucinda I. Lowell, Arthur James, A. M. Nicholson, Helen G. Wells, Miranda, Bertha and Pearl, Arcadia, Diana, Vera, Golden-Rod, Braganza, Avalon, Monitor, Hattie M. Graham, Jennie B. Hodgdon, Margie Smith, Mary F. Curtis, John S. Presson, Hattie A. Heckman, Slade Gorton, Ralph L. Hall, George Parker, Agnes E. Downs, Pinta, Lottie G. Merchant, Priscilla Smith, Lizzie M. Stanley, Ralph Russell, Dauntless, Nourmahal, all of this port, and schs. Edna Wallace Hopper, Arthur Binney, Emma W. Brown, Mattakesett, Nellie Dixon and Shenandoah of Boston, Maud S. of Portland Natalie B. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor.

The vessels which, so far as known, will remain out south and cruise for schools in the vicinity of No Man's Land and Block Island and out toward the South Shoal Lightship are schs. Ramona, Leander F. Gould, Frank Butler, Saladin, Mary P. Mosquita, Thomas J. Carroll, James and Esther, Manomet, Rebecca and Seconnet.

Last year the first fish on the Cape Shore were taken May 25 and the first arrival from there was the schooner Constellation of this port, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, which arrived at Boston on the morning of June 4 with a monster fare of fresh and salt mackerel. Sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, arrived here on the same forenoon at 10.30 o'clock with another big fare of about 600 barrels of salt and fresh mackerel.

The first fares of salt Cape Shore mackerel sold at \$9 per barrel. From this figure they declined to \$8.75 per barrel and then advanced again quickly and the last fares of the season sold at \$10 per barrel.

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Last year the Cape Shore fleet numbered just 27 sail and they landed 8820 barrels of salt mackerel, which was considered a big catch for so small a fleet. In 1903 the fleet was much larger and landed however but 9267 barrels.

Threw Away Halibut.

A Newfoundland schooner arrived at Louisburg, C. B., last Tuesday morning with a large amount of halibut. The captain of the vessel reports halibut very plentiful, the crew having to cut them off the trawls. The vessel is fitting for a codfishing trip, and consequently has no room for the halibut. Another Newfoundland schooner was here Saturday and disposed of 70 halibut for 21-2 cents a pound.—Sidney Record.

Herring Plentiful at Bay Chaleur.

During the last 30 years herring have not been as plentiful in Bay Chaleur. One farmer at Black Point, Restigouche Co., landed 60 barrels from one net on Monday morning.

May 20

STRUCK IT RICH.

Netters at Fulton Market Today with Big Fares.

Sch. Actor Arrives There with Five Thousand Mackerel.

There are several netters at Fulton Market with very fine trips this morning showing that this large fleet of little craft has struck the fish and if there is any body to the fish good fares may be expected almost daily. The netters there this morning are as follows:

Sch. F. W. Homans, 2300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Actor, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ocean Belle, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 2700 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Princess, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. T. M. Eaton, 1200 fresh mackerel.

The fish are selling at 20 cents apiece.

Word comes from some of the skippers of these boats that there are some medium fish among their fares. This is the most encouraging news in regard to mackerel that has been heard this spring, as it gives a chance for the hope that medium mackerel may be coming on, which is what everybody connected with the mackerel business is praying for. These skippers also report that there is a big body of fish off New York now. They saw fine schools and no seiners there.

This report is in line with that brought by one of the quartermasters of the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, which arrived at Boston a few days ago. This man, who has been a fisherman, states that on the run up, when between Cape Henry and Five Fathom Lightship, they passed through a very large body of mackerel, there being countless large schools in sight. This was when the seining fleet was mostly up off Barnegat and some were landing fares as far to the eastward as Newport. It is thought that it may be this body of fish which he saw to the southward that is now reported off New York by the netters.

Sold Frozen Herring to Boston.

Sch. Arabia, which arrived Wednesday with a fare of frozen herring, went to Boston with the cargo yesterday, the fare being sold to Boston parties to be put in the freezer.